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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
RICHARD J. MARKLE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/897,573

Filed: 7/2/2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING GRID DIMENSIONS
USING SCATTEROMETRY**

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Z. Smith

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2005 for
which the two-month date for response is March 11, 2005.

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It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21
01 FC:1201 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4865.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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